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In-service-training to all trained teachers

* 96 *Q.*—Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to give in-service-training to all trained teachers in High Schools; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : At present, there is no proposal. But will the Government think of giving in-service-training to all trained teachers in high schools in view of the reorganized scheme of education ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : It may be considered in due course.

Sri S. NATARAJAN : They can give the training at least to some teachers in high schools now.

Secondary Grade teachers in aided elementary schools

* 97 *Q.*—G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Secondary Grade teachers in aided elementary schools appointed prior to 1st November 1956 are not given the scale of pay of Rs. 45—2—85, when they change from one school to another;

(*b*) whether any representation has been received by the Government in this regard; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) No representation has been received in this regard.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it not a fact that the Government have made this pay personal in the case of teachers who entered service before 1st November 1956, though they serve in lower elementary schools ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: I am sorry I do not have that information.

'Ragging'

* 98 *Q.*—Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any instructions to the Medical and Engineering Colleges, prohibiting 'ragging'; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The Heads of Departments concerned have been asked to instruct the Principals of Medical and Engineering Colleges to take steps to curb the tendency to rag freshmen.